shoping plaza to rehabilitate shopkeepers, and to develope the environs around the Sun Temple besides illumination with soft lighting.

Recovery of outstanding amount by ITDC

†998. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ITDC has decided to seek help of private agencies for recovering amount from its defaulters on the lines of Citi Bank;

(b) whether ITDC has outstanding amount of about Rs. 30 crores against hotel and travel companies and also Government, semi-Government and private companies;

(c) whether the decision of the Corporation is judicious; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The total outstanding amount was Rs. 30.24 crore (Provisional) upto 30th June, 2003.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Establishment of I.A.H.S.

999. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish an Indian Archaeological and Heritage Service (IAHS);

(b) what norms are prescribed and what is the nature of training contemplated; and

(c) by when it will come into operation?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

---

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.